

Existing law requires that the tax assessor of certain parishes pay the premium cost of group life, dental, health, and other insurance for any assessor or assessor's employee who retires with at least 20 years of service who is at least 55 years of age or who retires with at least 30 years of service at any age. The parishes included are: Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Calcasieu, Cameron, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, Franklin, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. Martin, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, and West Feliciana.

New law adds the assessor in a parish with a population of between 10,000 and 11,000 according to the latest census to the list of assessors required to pay the premium cost for insurance for certain retirees.

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